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- 1. Amendment Transmittal Letter (2 pages); and
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Serial No.: 09/728,152

) Customer No.: 00919

Filed: December 1, 2000

) Group Art Unit: 3624

Confirmation No.:

) Examiner:

Title:

METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR VERTICAL MESSAGING, BILLING

**AND PAYMENT SERVICES** 

## **AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

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## <u>AMENDMENT</u>

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 24, 2005, please amend the aboveidentified patent application as follows:

- Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.
- Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.
- Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

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